



Ms. Ross's Classroom Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 16, 2012

Holiday

Friday, January 20, 2012

Beginning Band Make-up

Monday, January 23, 2012

Teacher Workday

Friday, January 27, 2012

Beginning Band Make-up

FRIDAY SPECIALS FOR 2nd Quarter:

3rd- MUSIC

6th- PE

Above and Beyond Projects:

Social Studies AG projects- for students that have surpassed expected mastery of first 500 spelling high frequency words

Instructional Writing and Science- Worm articles and [tikatok.com](http://www.tikatok.com) books

Differentiated Reading- Below, On, and Above level comprehension assignments

Prezi.com presentations

Multiplication Challenges- Five minutes Frenzies

<http://www.math-drills.com/multiplication.shtml>

This Week's Highlights

Reading

READING Summative Assessment
Contractions vowel patterns

Math

Algebra- Write and solving word problems with missing variables.

Writing

Unassisted Writing Sample
Informational Writing- Worms project

Library Studies

Genres Exploration

Science

Soils- Worms!!!!

Other

Computer Lab on Wednesday and Friday!
www.tikatok.com,

First in Math, www.tenmarks.com



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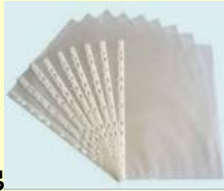
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Extra supplies REALLY needed:

If you can bring in any of the following, email me at gross2@wcpss.net before you purchase and send in, so everyone doesn't get the same thing.



Reams of white copy paper



Clear Page Protectors



Baby Wipes Refills



BANDAIDS!!!!

Thank you for donating extra supplies last week!!!

Muddy Buddy Program

Ms. Brownell and Ms. Molloy are running a reading incentive program called the Muddy Buddy Book Club for students in grades 2-5. By reading books in different genres, students can earn tickets to see the Mudcats baseball team this summer! The club runs through February and students need to read books in six different genres: biography, realistic fiction, science and technology, history and culture, mystery/thriller, and folktale/fantasy. They can come to the media center between 8:45 am and 9:30 am any weekday and show Ms. Molloy which books they have read. She will put another sticker on their chart for each book. For more information, you can contact Ms. Molloy at jmolloy@wcpss.net

Reminders to Students:

- Get your PBIS sheet signed every night
- Reading Logs and Reflections are to be done on the night they are assigned.
- Get to bed early!



OUR class wiki: (You don't need to join the wiki- I use it as I would a regular website)

<http://msross3rdgradeclass.wikispaces.com/>

Student wiki:

<http://wileystudentwiki.wikispaces.com/>

www.studyisland.com

username: studentnumber@wiley

password: wiley

www.tiktok.com

username:

studentfirstnamelastinitial11

password: wiley

Have a fabulous week!

-Ms. Ross



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